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Signatures to Indian Surrender

28 Oct. 1818

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Township of Tnmlw

Signed J. Givins Supt. Indian Affairs

Wm. Hands, Jr., Clerk. Indian Dept.

Wm. Griet, Interpreter Indian Dept.

Industry

Read and granted - The petition of William Gruet for a tavern licence for the Government House, north of the River Credit, Township of Toronto. The licence for this was obtained.

Home District, General Quarter Session, 8 Feb., 1823.

Provincial Archives Report for 1932

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From "Toronto Township Book, Lots 27-35, Con. 4, S.D.S.)

Handwritten notes:
H. W. M.
Beames.
Foot House
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"Lease to WILLIAM GRUETT, Twp. York, Indian Interpreter, lately discharged from Indian Dept. with Government house and premises at River Credit, in Twp. Toronto, for Term of Ten Years at yearly rental of Twenty Shillings Currency. Commencing on the sand beach N.E. of the mouth of the River Credit at a White Oak Tree marked with a blaze and three notches on four sides, then along the said Beach on a course S. 40 degrees, etc. Containing 6 acres. The rent to commence from next quarter day after date of O.C. and to be paid annually to Receiver Gen. Expense of lease to be same as upon Leases of Crown & Clergy Reserves. Patent fee £1. 12. 6 cy. Date 14 Jan. 1823."

no year stated
Port Credit, Sept. 27.-

Gruett

One very interesting paper seen by The Telegram yesterday was passed in Council, January 8, 1823, during the administration of Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. It is signed by John Beikis, deputy commissioner of Crown lands, and is addressed to the Attorney-General of the day. The paper is ^{an} order made out in favour of William Gruett, of the Township of York, in the Home District, Indian interpreter, lately discharged from the Indian Department of the Government. The order says that he shall receive a lease of Government House at Port Credit, for a term of 10 years at a yearly rental of 20 shillings currency "to commence from next quarter day after this date." The rent was to be paid annually to the Receiver-General, and the expense of the lease was to be the same as upon leases of Crown lands or Clergy Reserve lands. The fee was paid on January 13, 1823.

William Gruet, tavern licence, Toronto Twp. (by road),
old, 13, 8 Feb. 1823

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✓ William Gruet, Toronto Twp., mouth of Credit, tavern
licence; old, £3, 1824

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a tavern licence for the Government House, mouth of
the River Credit, Townshipp of Toronto. The licence
for this was obtained.

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Dominion Archives- Land Grants E Series
(Tiny to Toronto)

York, 14th December, 1825

Sir:

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council that from the present stagnation of business at the mouth of the River Credit and from my own reduced circumstances, it is impossible for me to conform any longer to the conditions of the lease under which I hold the Government building at that place and therefore hope that His Excellency in his goodness will be pleased to annul the lease.

I have the honor to be Sir-

Most respectfully,
Yours obt. Serv't,
Will'm Gruet.

Major Hillier,
PRIV. Sec.
&c.

Back of petition-

William Gruet praying that his lease at the River Credit may be cancelled.

Referred with the lease to the consideration of the Hon. Ex. Council-By Command. Hillier. Government House, 19th Decr. 1825.

In Council 11 March 1826 Petitioner had better assign his lease there being people who would pay the arrears on condition of holding the same for the residue of the term. In Council 14 March 1826-Recommended that the surrender of the lease be accepted. M.C.